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Amendments to the Claims:

1-68. (Canceled)

69. (Original) A vaccine composition made by a method comprising atomizing a liquid formulation of a therapeutic or prophylactic agent to produce an atomized formulation,
freezing said atomized formulation to form solid particles, and
drying said solid particles to produce dried particles.

70. (Original) A method of reducing the amount of a therapeutic or prophylactic agent- that is required to produce an efficacious result following parenteral administration to a patient in need thereof, comprising administering to said patient, parenterally, an effective amount a reconstituted vaccine composition of claim 69.

71. (Original) The vaccine composition of claim 69, wherein said vaccine is a recombinant staphylococcal enterotoxin B vaccine.

72. (Original) A method of preparing a vaccine composition, comprising atomizing a liquid formulation of a prophylactic or therapeutic agent to produce an atomized formulation,
freezing said atomized formulation to form solid particles, and
drying said solid particles to produce dried particles.

73. (Original) The method of claim. 72, wherein said vaccine is a recombinant staphylococcal enterotoxin B vaccine.

74. (Original) A method of treatment, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a vaccine composition of claim 69.

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75. (Original) The method of claim '74, wherein said vaccine composition is a recombinant staphylococcal enterotoxin B vaccine.